



# The Raven's Call

*Totem Falls Elementary ~ Home Of The Ravens*

## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

MARCH 11TH SCHOOL BOND

SKATE DECK RESCHEDULED

PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR POPCORN AND ICE CREAM SALES



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## LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Dear Totem Falls Families –

Our auction is coming up fast. This is a great event that is so much fun. The projects that are being created by each class are so impressive! Some classes have their projects up in their rooms or have emailed pictures to the families. If you get a chance, take a peek at some of these fantastic items that will be at the auction. Be sure to buy you tickets soon!

Within the next few weeks the PTO will be sending home a flyer asking for your feedback about the use of auction proceeds. Please take some time to read it

and give us your response. We encourage and appreciate your involvement.

There are some fun events to look forward to this spring including the auction, the dance man, moms and muffins and the fun run. Keep an eye out for the flyers announcing these events and hopefully we'll see you there!

Sincerely,  
Jane Baer  
PTO President

## THE DANCE MAN

The Dance Man is coming March 3-7<sup>th</sup>! Mark their calendars for the week-long event that ends with a Family Dance Night on March 7<sup>th</sup>! We are looking for someone to chair this event and volunteers to help the night of March 7th. It's a lot of fun. If interested, please call Amy Johnson at 379-0625.

## \*\* SKATE DECK \*\* RESCHEDULED

Please note that the previously scheduled Skate Deck for March 3<sup>rd</sup> will be rescheduled – date TBA.

**B I N G O N I G H T**

"BINGO" rang out through the gym on Feb 8<sup>th</sup> as the standing-room only crowd enjoyed pizza, soda, and cookies! 20 prizes were awarded throughout the night ending in the final round with Mr. Cosgrove awarding the \$50 Grand Prize! This Family Fun Night was sponsored by your Totem Falls PTO and the WOODINVILLE COSTCO, who donated pizza for the event! As always, your amazing volunteers gave their valuable time to help make this night a rousing success - please thank them next time you pass them in the halls or in the neighborhood: Tara Curfman (kudos to our 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher who spent her Friday night calling out those numbers), Scott Ohsman, Brooke Reynolds, Pat Mueller, Paul Johnson, Kelly Berg, Robin Stefanson, and John Fenton (your broom skills did not go unnoticed)!

Gratefully yours, Amy Johnson, PTO Event Coordinator

**Congratulations to 2nd Grader Kyle Shaff the \$50 Grand Prize Winner!!!**

**ICE CREAM & POPCORN**

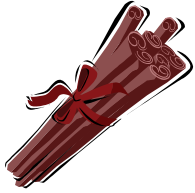
Our ice cream and popcorn sales are going well, but we are in desperate, **yes I said desperate**, need of parent volunteers. We sell ice cream during lunch recess on Tuesday's on the playground behind the gym and Popcorn on Thursday's in front of the office. Proceeds from these sales go to support our Student Council. Parent volunteers get to interact with students and see some of the fun things that occur during their child's recess (as well as get free popcorn or ice cream). If you have been looking for a way to volunteer, but haven't known how best to do it, here is your chance!!! Call Cynthia Caffrey at 425-338-1545. Another dietary note about our ice cream is that we now have a **GLUTEN FREE POPSICLES** available!!! Just have your student ask for them. Our popcorn is also gluten free!!

**REMINDER: Please make sure you vote in our upcoming Snohomish School District Bond March 11th! For more information please visit,**

**<http://www.sno.wednet.edu>**

## Hot Spiced Apple Cider

*This is a good recipe on a cold day or when someone in your family isn't feeling well.*



- 1 Quart Water
- 15 Whole Cloves
- 7-10 whole Cinnamon Sticks
- 1/4 tsp. Ginger powder
- 1 Quart Orange Juice
- 1 Small Frozen Lemonade Concentrate (no water added)
- 1/2 Gallon Apple Cider



Place water, cloves, cinnamon sticks and ginger into a large pan over high heat. Bring to a boil. Turn down heat. Add the orange juice, lemonade and apple cider. Heat and serve. This is especially good for sore throats.

### UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

February 22	Twin Day
February 22	Variety Show Entry Forms Due
March 3	PTO EVENT <b>CANCELLATION:</b> PTO Skate Deck Night, New Date TBA
March 7th	PTO Sock Hop, 7:00 PM
March 10th	<b>General PTO Meeting</b> , 7:00 PM
March 11th:	Remember to Vote! School Renovation & Construction Bond Measure
March 17th	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> , Staff In-service Day
March 21st	Superhero Day, Dress like your favorite Superhero!
March 22nd	PTO Auction
March 26th	1st Grade Concert, 6:30 PM and 2nd Grade Concert, 7:30 PM
March 31st -	<b>Conference Week</b> , Early Dismissal 11:30
April 4th	
March 31st -	Book Fair, Hours TBA
April 3rd	
April 7th -	<b>SPRING BREAK</b>
April 11th	

### HELP WANTED

The PTO is looking for an accountant to file our 2006/2007 tax return. The return needs to be done by the beginning of November. If you can help out, contact:

Kelly Berg at 425-357-8535

or by email:

[jdb5563@verizon.net](mailto:jdb5563@verizon.net)



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*Totem Falls Mission Statement*

*The purpose of Totem Falls Elementary School is to provide a safe, supportive learning community, where all students can be successful in the process of achieving high academic standards, while also demonstrating excellent citizenship.*

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**Inkjet Cartridges**

Save your used inkjet cartridges and send them to school in a ziplock bag to be recycled. Totem Falls can earn up to \$5 for each cartridge.

**General Mills Box Tops**

Clip General Mills Box Tops from participating products and send them to school with your child. Totem Falls will receive 10 cents for every box top.

**Albertsons**

Sign up for the Albertsons Community Partner Program, go to [www.albertsons.com](http://www.albertsons.com) and click on "In The Community" at the bottom of the page. Click on the Community Partners logo link on the right side of the page. Log in, click on "sign me up" or you can sign up at your local Albertson's grocery store. Totem Falls will receive 1% of every purchase.

**United Way**

United Way accepts donations to any non profit organization, including Totem Falls Elementary PTO. Talk to your employer to find out how to contribute.

**Take Charge Of Education**

You can sign up for this program by visiting [www.target.com](http://www.target.com) or by calling 1-800-316-6142. Designate an eligible K-12 school and Target will donate an amount equal to 1% of your Target Visa or Target Card purchases and 1/2% of all other purchases using your Target Visa Card.

**Verizon Long Distance**

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